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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **NETWORK SIMULATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**Enclosed are:**

**1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

19 Pages of specification  
01 Pages of Abstract  
07 Pages of claims  
06 Sheets of drawing  
 formal  
 informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and the art cited therein.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 28, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EK983560583US addressed to the : Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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**2. Declaration or oath:**

Enclosed       Executed       Not executed  
 Will follow.

**3. Language:**

English  
 Non-English  
 A verified English translation of the  
     specification and claims  
     declaration

is attached.

**4. Assignment:**

An assignment of the invention to Lockheed Martin Federal Systems  
     is attached.  
 will follow.

**5. Certified Copy:**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

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CLAIMS AS FILED			
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			\$710.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 = 0	X \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1	X \$80.00	80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	+		

Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed  
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